

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on February 3, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 421, HB 381, HB 402,
1/29/1999
Executive Action: HB 421, HB 355, HB 354, HB
306,

HEARING ON HB 421

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Yonkin, HD 28 introduced HB 421.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 69}

Proponents' Testimony: Rod Sundsted, University Systems rep.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 69 - 88}

Brice Morris, Coalition of Unions

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 88 - 96}

Tom Snyder, MPEA

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 96 - 116}

Teri Minnow, Montan Assn of Teachers

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 116 - 120}

Don Judge, AFL-CIO

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 134}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Ewer and Masolo questions Rep. Yonkin.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 134 - 187}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Yonkin closed HB 421.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 187 - 196}

HEARING ON HB 381

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Molnar HD 22 introduce HB 381. **EXHIBIT** (buh27a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 196 - 360}

Proponents' Testimony: Russ Pinkle, Contractor

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 360 - 500}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 9}

Jennie Dodge, contractor

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 34}

Jim Eberly, Ind. Contractors

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 34 - 50}

Opponents' Testimony: Kevin Braun, Council for Dept. of Labor.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 50 - 150}

Gene Fenderson, MT Joint Heavy and Hiway Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 230}

Jim Endler, Mt. Building Ind. Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 230 - 250}

Dave Cogley, Ind. Contractor-Helena Bldg Ind. Assn.

EXHIBIT (buh27a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 250 - 374}

Lawrence Hubbard, State Fund.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 374 - 410}

Bill Price, Helena homebuilder

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 410 - 500}

Mark Lindsey, Mt. building Assn.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 20}

Don Judge, AFL-CIO

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 64}

Kevin Braun, Dept. of Labor

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 64 - 70}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Stovall, Barnett, and Simon questions witnesses.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 70 - 296}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Molnar closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 296 - 500}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 37}

HEARING ON HB 402

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Johnson, HD, 10 introduces HB 402. **EXHIBIT** (buh27a03)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 37 - 118}

Proponents' Testimony: Vernal Bertleson, Mt. Senior Citizen Assn.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 118 - 148}

Betty Waddell, Mt. Assn of Churches. **EXHIBIT**(buh27a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 148 - 294}

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conferences

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 294 - 301}

Ellen Angsted, Don't Gamble with Future. **EXHIBIT**(buh27a05)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 301 - 362}

Opponents' Testimony: Jim Oppendal, Gambling Control Div. Dept of Justice

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 362 - 417}

Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Assn.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 417 - 500}

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 95}

Dennis Casey, Mt. Gaming Ind. Assn.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 115}

Rhonda Carpenter, Mt. Coin Machine Operators.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 115 - 131}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Krenzler, Brown, McKenney, Ewers, Tuss, Pavlovich and Simons questions witnesses.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 131 - 306}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Johnson closed HB 402

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 306 - 400}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that HB 421 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 416}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 355

Motion: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 355 DO PASS.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 416 - 458}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 355 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT**(buh27a06)
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 458 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 355 BE TABLED. Motion failed 9-9 with Bitney, Lawson, Masolo, Matthews, McKenney, Pavlovich, Simon, Sliter, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 187}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 9-9 with Bitney, Lawson, Masolo, Matthews, McKenney, Pavlovich, Simon, Sliter, and Tuss voting aye.
EXHIBIT(buh27a08)
Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 187-292

Simon moves HB 97, 184, 260 to Sub-Committee of Rep. Sliter, Pavlovich and McKenney
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 187 - 312}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 354

Motion: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 354 DO PASS.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 312 - 315}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 354 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with Krenzler, Simon, Sliter, and Stovall voting no. **EXHIBIT**(buh27a07)
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 315 - 386}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 354 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 5-13 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Squires, and Tuss voting aye.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 386 - 388}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 354 BE TABLED. Motion carried 13-5 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Squires, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 388 - 430}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 306

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved HB 306 be taken from table. Motion carried 16-2 with Ewer voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 430 - 452}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that HB 306 DO PASS. Motion carried 16-2 with Bookout-Reinicke and Ewer voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 452 - 500}
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 64}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 416

Motion: REP. BITNEY moved that HB 416 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 64 - 77}

Motion: REP. BITNEY moved that HB 416 BE AMENDED.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 77 - 137}

Motion: REP. BITNEY withdrew motion to move HB 416.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 137 - 150}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh27aad)